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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Use of the CIA Reserve.

1. On 5 November 1953 Messrs. Macy and Perry, Bureau of the Budget, General Cabell, and I met with Mr. Dulles in his office. We discussed the philosophy of the use of the CIA Reserve and, specifically, whether or not it would be appropriate to use the Reserve for other agencies or for projects which did not fall strictly within the CIA charter.
2. Mr. Dulles stated emphatically that he believed the use of the CIA Reserve should be confined strictly to projects or programs which fell within CIA's charter. He felt that if the National Security Council should assign a new mission to CIA the use of the Reserve should be broadened to include this mission but that he could not concur in the use of this fund for any purpose not covered in Directives from the National Security Council.

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